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President Yarbrough and Speaker Mesnard Announce Creation of Code of Conduct Committee

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX - Senate President Steve Yarbrough (R-17) and House Speaker J.D. Mesnard (R-17) today announced the creation of a bipartisan and bicameral committee to draft a behavioral code of conduct governing the membership of the Legislature.

The committee will consist of four Members from each body, evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. The committee membership is still being finalized.

The committee will solicit input from their colleagues and draft the code of conduct.

“This work is important for the benefit of the public and the respective institutions,” said President Yarbrough.

“While it’s unfortunate that such a code is needed, legislators will certainly benefit from greater clarity, and the public will be better served by having a behavioral code of conduct in place,” said Speaker Mesnard. **“I’m looking forward to seeing this committee’s work.”**

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